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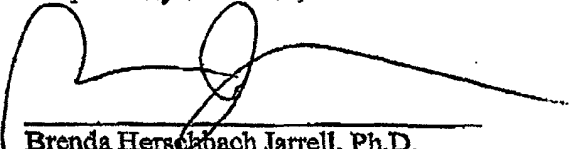
Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from July 8, 2003, up to and including October 8, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 (Paper Number 18) in the above-referenced application.

Please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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